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MONTANA vs. NORTHERN ARIZONA
Fact Sheet

THE GAME: Montana visits Northern Arizona

KICKOFF: 8:30 p.m. (MDT)-Missoula
7:30 p.m. (MST)-Flagstaff

LOCATION: Sky Dome at Flagstaff, Arizona. This is the inaugural game in the domed complex. The Sky Dome has a seating capacity of 15,300. With end zone seats, capacity is 20,000.

EXPECTED CROWD: Over 13,000 are expected for the game.

SERIES RECORD: UM 6, NAU 4

LAST YEAR: The Lumberjacks downed the Grizzlies 23-21 in Missoula last year.

1976 RECORDS: UM 4-6 NAU 8-3

| THE SCHOOLS: | <u>Montana</u> | <u>Northern Arizona</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Enrollment: | 8,425 | 11,500 |
| Nickname: | Grizzlies, Tips | Lumberjacks, Axers |
| Conference: | Big Sky | Big Sky |
| Basic Offense: | Multiple | Pro Set |
| Basic Defense: | 5-2 | 5-2 |

1977 SCORES: Montana is 0-1 with last Saturday's 15-13 loss to Nevada-Las Vegas. NAU is 2-1 with a win two weeks ago over Augustana, 31-30 and last Saturday's win over Idaho State, 28-7.

THE COACHES: Gene Carlson is in his second year as head coach of the Grizzlies. Last year his team was 4-6. He served as offensive backfield coach for two seasons at UM while Jack Swarthout was head coach. He was a highly successful coach at Great Falls High for 15 years, posting a 108-32-8 record. Joe Salem is in his third season as head coach of the Lumberjacks. His 1975 squad finished with a 1-9 record but did a complete turnaround with an 8-3 finish last year. Salem spent nine years at South Dakota and his teams posted a 29-8 record during his last three seasons there.

NEXT WEEK: The Grizzlies host Portland State next Saturday at Dornblaser Stadium. Kick off is at 1:30 MDT. The Lumberjacks travel to Ogden, Utah for a conference game with Weber State. Kick off there is at 7:30 p.m. MDT.